

ALL IS WELL NOW

Germans Have Relieved Conditions in Poland.

Standing Grain and Fat Herds in Place of Ruin.

GIVE REGIMENTAL HORSES

Kaiser's Soldiers Donate to Men in the Fields.

Roads Have Been Built Through Devastated Country.

Berlin, July 19.—Warm commendation of the work done in Russia during the period of occupation was given by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior and the imperial vice chancellor, on his return from a visit to that country.

Doctor Helfferich, who recounted the impressions of his visit to a member of the Overseas News agency staff, contrasted the condition of the country under Russian rule with the state of affairs there today. In the time of peace before the outbreak of the present war, the Russians had neglected the country, said Doctor Helfferich. Then came the period of hostilities which had devastated the land. Under these conditions the Germans took up their work, which the Russian had neglected. They have accomplished with a success which could find few parallels in history.

The retreating Russians, Doctor Helfferich pointed out, had burned villages and towns and destroyed the harvests.

The Germans first built roads through the devastated territory and supplied cattle and seeds to the inhabitants, with the result that now one frequently could see herds of a hundred or more cattle, while fields of standing grain were on all sides. He cited an instance of a village where the inhabitants by the Germans, the farmers of one district being left the horses of two regiments for field work on orders given by General Ludendorff.

Doctor Helfferich said he found schools everywhere now even at places where none were maintained when the Russians ruled the country. The University of Warsaw, where lectures were given in the Polish tongue, had a large number of students. All nationalities, Doctor Helfferich said, were given equal recognition with the white Russians and Lithuanians. Terrible suffering existed among the Jews when the Germans arrived, the vice chancellor declared, and in most towns they had been excluded.

Self Government.

The Germans have introduced self government in the country for the first time and admitted Jewish representatives to the governmental bodies.

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Other work done by the Germans consisted in the institution of self government in the country and the opening of town councils and the encouragement of the publication of a large number of newspapers in the Polish language, while the Russian government had suppressed the last remaining newspaper in that language.

"Thus I found everywhere in the devastated country," concluded Dr. Helfferich, "the fruits of German energy and administration. I am glad to state that the Germans did work equal to the successes of their army by establishing order, safety and peace behind the front and by alleviating the miseries of war to the population."

RIGHTS FOR THE JEWS

Demand of People in U. S. Apparently Soon Will Be Successful.

New York, July 19.—United action by the Jews of this country in their campaign to demand full civil, religious and political rights for their co-religionists in communities where they suffer from discriminatory laws, now seems assured.

It was announced today that committees representing the conferences of national Jewish organizations and the Jewish congress organizations had reached an agreement and will submit identical reports to their organizations.

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AUF WIEDERSEHEN OF CAPT. KONIG TO U. S. PEOPLE

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Here is the Auf Wiedersehen of Captain Konig of the first transatlantic submarine freighter, as given out for the people of the United States:

"Th Land und Stadt gefallt mir sehr, und ich hoffe bald zurueckzukommen. Die Leute in Baltimore sind sehr freundlich zu uns gewesen."

Translated this means: "Your country and your city please me much, and I hope to come back soon. The people in Baltimore have been very friendly to us."

Captain Konig wasn't saying today that he would leave right away, but consented, as a "preparation" advocate, to give out the above farewell just as a matter of caution, so nobody could say he had not bade the people goodbye.

CROSS CARPATHIANS

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attack. By pushing their lines forward on both sides of the highway, the British have thrown the town itself into a deep pocket, while the time is steadily reducing the German works to ruins.

British Destroy Supply Road.

At the same time British gunners have laid a steady fire across the Poles-Thiepval road, one of the two highways over which the Germans in the Thiepval salient draw their supplies, rendering that line useless.

Some interest is being displayed here in reports of increased artillery activity on the allied front north of Salenik. Rome dispatches recently forecast the beginning of an Anglo-French offensive in the Balkans before the middle of August.

Grenades Help French Advance.

Paris, July 19.—French troops made further progress against the German line northeast of Verdun in grenade fighting last night, advancing in the direction of Sainte Ene chapel at the intersection of the Flury and Faux roads. It was officially announced today. The war office reported no important fighting on the Somme front.

There was considerable artillery activity last night on the east bank of the Meuse, particularly around Flury.

Official Report of Night Battle.

London, July 19.—Today's official announcement of the German advance last night, follows:

"The enemy's attack last night, the beginning of which already has been reported, was directed against our new positions east of Bazentin Village. Very large German reinforcements had been collected for this attack, and the fighting continued all night and was particularly violent in Delville Wood."

"After suffering very heavy losses the Germans succeeded in recapturing Delville Wood and also obtained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval. The struggle in these areas was particularly bitter."

"Elsewhere the attack including three separate assaults on Waterlot completely broke down under our fire."

Berlin Announces Victory.

Berlin, July 19.—Recapture of the village of Longueval and Delville Wood, and the British in a violent German counter attack, were announced by the war office this afternoon.

Leave Guns Behind.

London, July 19.—The following official report on the campaign in German East Africa was issued today:

"Telegraphing July 19. General Smuts reports that the enemy forces endeavored to operate against his communications north of Handeni and on the Usambara railway between Koroge and Tanga have now been driven down the Pangani river, abandoning a field gun."

"On the southern shore of Lake Victoria the force under Brig. Gen. Sir C. Crew having disembarked at Sirigor, occupied Mbandaka during the night of July 14-15. The enemy evacuated the town after slight resistance, leaving a large quantity of supplies and a column and a naval gun of the cruiser Konigsberg in our hands. A majority of the German Europeans embarked on a steamship and fled southward by Stuhlman's lake, pursued by our armed lake vessels."

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Too Dry for Pasture and Grass.

Putting up the second crop of alfalfa is practically finished, but the next crop has made very little growth because of the dry weather. Pastures are also growing slowly. Marking gardens, as a rule, have dried up. Alfalfa is now being delayed on account of the dryness of the soil.

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ANOTHER BATHING BEACH SENSATION

Swimmers Beware of the Sharks!

STANLEY

9 CAPTURE 113

Frenchmen Made Spectacular Seizure of Biaches Fort.

Attackers Surprise German Garrison and All Surrender.

Paris, July 19.—One of the most striking episodes of the great Somme offensive was the taking of the field fort at Biaches and the garrison of 113 men, by nine French soldiers. The fort had resisted throughout the artillery bombardment and the infantry attacks had been checked by murderous gun fire.

By a lucky chance a French officer discovered the precious secret that the terrible bombardment had made the fort vulnerable at one point. Selecting a platoon of 113 men, two sergeants, a corporal and four men, he led them, on hands and knees, through the long grass to the spot where he knew there was a breach in the defenses. They reached their objective point without the Germans learning of their approach.

Abruptly three of the French officers leaped into the works shouting: "Forward with the bayonet," throwing bombs which exploded in the dugout.

Captors Feel Nervous.

The other six Frenchmen remained behind ready to retreat if the attempt failed. But the Germans, taken unawares, had no time to get their weapons and surrendered almost without a shot of fight. When one of their number fell, shot by a revolver fired pointblank by the commanding officer, the Germans, 113 in all, came out of the fort and threw up their hands, the French asserted.

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IN SUNDAY MOGS

Real Home Town Folk Make Up Dry Convention.

Motherly Old Women There to Chase Demon Rum.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS

Col. Ingersoll, ex-Progressive Leader, in Limelight.

Crowd Sings Hymns, Prays and Shouts "Amen."

BY H. L. RENNICK.

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Hundreds of the same kind of "home town folks" who make up the church boards, the chautauqua crowds and run the district schools in thousands of towns and villages, swarmed into St. Paul today for the opening session of the prohibition national convention.

Motherly old women, of the type that attend the home and foreign missionary society meetings back home and bake cake and make jellies for the pastors' aid society picnics, were in the crowd. So were bearded, gray-haired old men in their black "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes, some of them with collars and some of them with ties.

The delegates who came to St. Paul imbued with the thought of downing the Demon Rum are as different from the crowd as the crowd is different from the delegates. They are the representatives of other political parties as the frock-coated city merchant is from the gray-haired, aproned storekeeper at Hicks corners, or any other crossroads.

Wears Diamond, But No Collar.

The prohibitionists seem more earnest, and care less for show. The women brought their tattling, their gossip and their chatter to the convention. It was a hot day and costless, collarless, suspender-showing shirts—some of them blue and some of them white—were worn. The men wore no necktie could. His gray socks came down over the tops of his square toed black shoes and he twirled the cane with a flourish.

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Oddities Culled From Day's News

developing rapidly and unless weather turns favorable considerable damage is certain. Soil is soaking wet."

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, July 19.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged to lower. No. 2 hard, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3, \$1.06 1/2; No. 4, \$1.06 1/2; No. 5, \$1.06 1/2; No. 6, \$1.06 1/2; No. 7, \$1.06 1/2; No. 8, \$1.06 1/2; No. 9, \$1.06 1/2; No. 10, \$1.06 1/2; No. 11, \$1.06 1/2; No. 12, \$1.06 1/2; No. 13, \$1.06 1/2; No. 14, \$1.06 1/2; No. 15, \$1.06 1/2; No. 16, \$1.06 1/2; No. 17, \$1.06 1/2; No. 18, \$1.06 1/2; No. 19, \$1.06 1/2; No. 20, \$1.06 1/2; No. 21, \$1.06 1/2; No. 22, \$1.06 1/2; No. 23, \$1.06 1/2; No. 24, \$1.06 1/2; No. 25, \$1.06 1/2; No. 26, \$1.06 1/2; No. 27, \$1.06 1/2; No. 28, \$1.06 1/2; No. 29, \$1.06 1/2; No. 30, \$1.06 1/2; No. 31, \$1.06 1/2; No. 32, \$1.06 1/2; No. 33, \$1.06 1/2; No. 34, \$1.06 1/2; No. 35, \$1.06 1/2; No. 36, \$1.06 1/2; No. 37, \$1.06 1/2; No. 38, \$1.06 1/2; No. 39, \$1.06 1/2; No. 40, \$1.06 1/2; No. 41, \$1.06 1/2; No. 42, \$1.06 1/2; No. 43, \$1.06 1/2; No. 44, \$1.06 1/2; No. 45, \$1.06 1/2; No. 46, \$1.06 1/2; No. 47, \$1.06 1/2; No. 48, \$1.06 1/2; No. 49, \$1.06 1/2; No. 50, \$1.06 1/2; No. 51, \$1.06 1/2; No. 52, \$1.06 1/2; No. 53, \$1.06 1/2; No. 54, \$1.06 1/2; No. 55, \$1.06 1/2; No. 56, \$1.06 1/2; No. 57, \$1.06 1/2; No. 58, \$1.06 1/2; No. 59, \$1.06 1/2; No. 60, \$1.06 1/2; No. 61, \$1.06 1/2; No. 62, \$1.06 1/2; No. 63, \$1.06 1/2; No. 64, \$1.06 1/2; No. 65, \$1.06 1/2; No. 66, \$1.06 1/2; No. 67, \$1.06 1/2; No. 68, \$1.06 1/2; No. 69, \$1.06 1/2; No. 70, \$1.06 1/2; No. 71, \$1.06 1/2; No. 72, \$1.06 1/2; No. 73, \$1.06 1/2; No. 74, \$1.06 1/2; No. 75, \$1.06 1/2; No. 76, \$1.06 1/2; No. 77, \$1.06 1/2; No. 78, \$1.06 1/2; No. 79, \$1.06 1/2; No. 80, \$1.06 1/2; No. 81, \$1.06 1/2; No. 82, \$1.06 1/2; No. 83, \$1.06 1/2; No. 84, \$1.06 1/2; No. 85, \$1.06 1/2; No. 86, \$1.06 1/2; No. 87, \$1.06 1/2; No. 88, \$1.06 1/2; No. 89, \$1.06 1/2; No. 90, \$1.06 1/2; No. 91, \$1.06 1/2; No. 92, \$1.06 1/2; No. 93, \$1.06 1/2; No. 94, \$1.06 1/2; No. 95, \$1.06 1/2; No. 96, \$1.06 1/2; No. 97, \$1.06 1/2; No. 98, \$1.06 1/2; No. 99, \$1.06 1/2; No. 100, \$1.06